Jagtar Singh Hawara has revealed nexus between BKI and Border Security Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the role of ISI of Pakistan in helping BKI in their unlawful activities in India; and

(d) the steps taken to nab all BKI activists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Available reports suggest that some leaders of pro-Khalistan militant groups including BKI continue to take shelter in Pakistan. The disclosures made by Shri Jagtar Singh Hawara also indicate that the efforts are being made to revive BKI cadres in India for terrorist activities.

(d) The Central and State security and intelligence agencies are closely monitoring the situation and have taken the necessary follow up action following the disclosures made by Shri Jagtar Singh Hawara.

Barbed Fencing of Indo-Nepal Border

†279. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to erect barbed fencing on Indian borders with Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Madam.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) In view of the visa free regime for movement of Indian and Nepalese nationals across this border, no proposal for erection of barbed wire fencing on this border is under consideration of the Government.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.